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This report contains the results from the **Monthly Chicken and Egg Report**. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/ar> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to this survey.

September Egg Production Up 15 Percent from Last Year

Egg production in Arkansas totaled 334 million eggs during September 2020, down slightly from the previous month but up 15 percent from September 2019. The number of layers during September 2020 averaged 16.2 million, up 2 percent from the previous month and up 12 percent from this time last year. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,056 eggs, down 2 percent from the previous month but up 2 percent from a year ago.

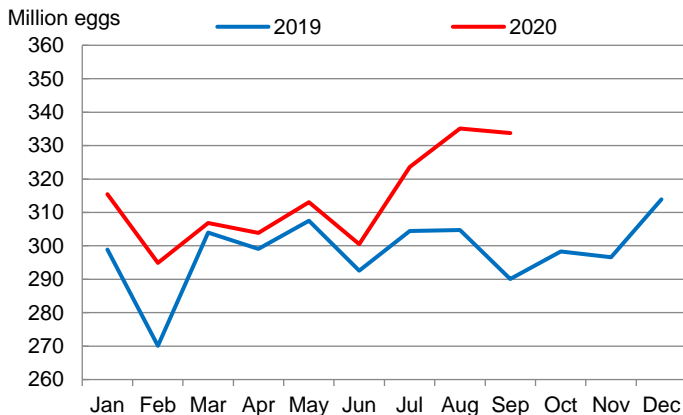
United States egg production totaled 9.03 billion during September 2020, down 2 percent from last year. The average number of layers during September 2020 totaled 384 million, down 3 percent from last year. September egg production per 100 layers was 2,354 eggs, up 1 percent from September 2019.

Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched Down 2 Percent

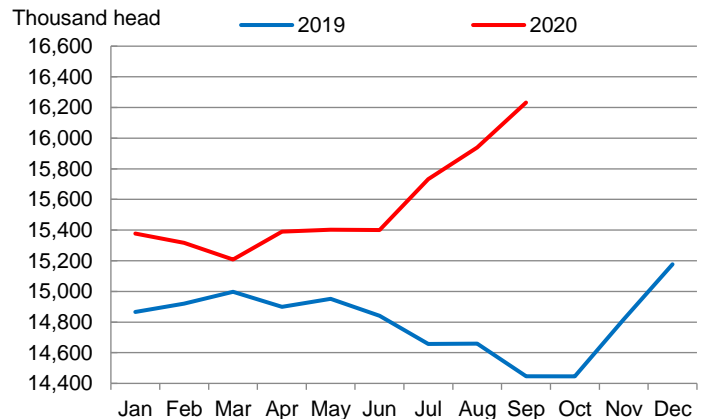
Broiler-type chicks hatched in Arkansas during September 2020 totaled 83.0 million, down 2 percent from September 2019.

Broiler-type chicks hatched in United States during September 2020 totaled 810 million, down 1 percent from September 2019.

Monthly Egg Production
Arkansas: 2019 and 2020



Average Layers During the Month
Arkansas: 2019 and 2020



Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced - Arkansas, Surrounding States, and United States: During September 2019 and 2020

State	All layers		Eggs per 100 for all layers		Total egg production		Total egg production by dozen	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(eggs)	(eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)
Alabama	9,977	10,609	1,872	1,884	186.8	199.9	15,566.6	16,658.3
Arkansas	14,447	16,232	2,008	2,056	290.1	333.7	24,174.9	27,808.4
Mississippi	5,561	5,300	2,079	2,115	115.6	112.1	9,633.4	9,341.7
Missouri	12,553	13,041	2,458	2,385	308.5	311.0	25,708.3	25,916.7
Oklahoma	2,993	2,627	1,955	1,823	58.5	47.9	4,875.0	3,991.6
Texas	22,162	23,081	2,248	2,223	498.2	513.2	41,516.7	42,766.6
United States	395,509	383,610	2,332	2,354	9,222.8	9,032.0	768,566.2	752,666.8

Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched - Arkansas, Surrounding States, and United States: September 2019 and 2020

State	During September		
	2019	2020	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
Alabama	117,324	114,937	98
Arkansas	84,394	82,978	98
Louisiana	12,973	11,676	90
Mississippi	63,944	60,408	94
Missouri	31,437	32,182	102
Oklahoma	26,773	24,952	93
Texas	60,104	60,831	101
United States	815,567	810,218	99